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Candidate For CIA Deputy

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WASHINGTON — Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Army chief of research and development and an outspoken figure in the Senate's probe of military muzzling, is a leading possibility for appointment as deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, The News and Courier learned yesterday.

Trudeau, once chief of Army

intelligence, is due for retirement June 30. But if named as CIA's number two man, he would be promoted to four-star rank and retained on active duty indefinitely. A military man must be appointed as CIA's deputy director because the law requires that when the director is a civilian.

Trudeau told the Senate's "muzzling" investigators Wednesday that censorship of his speeches by the State and Defense depart-

ments sometimes made him "wonder about the motivation involved." He also lashed out at "fellow travellers" and "Fabian socialists."

The News and Courier's source said there was no way of telling immediately what effect Trudeau's testimony might have on his possible appointment to the CIA deputy directorship. But it was learned that Trudeau's name heads the Army's list to succeed

Air Force Gen. Charles P. Cabell, who is retiring from CIA.

Lt. Gen. Joseph Carroll, now head of the new Defense Intelligence Agency, was reported to be the Air Force nominee for the CIA post. The Senate investigators have determined that Carroll also has had trouble with speech-censors. The Navy's preference could not be ascertained.

Trudeau, however, was reported to have powerful backing, not

only among his own Army colleagues, but within CIA and from powerful influences in the House and Senate.

On the other hand, some of Trudeau's immediate aides conceded they were worried that his definition of Fabian socialists — in an exchange with Sen. Robert Bartlett, D-Alaska, of the Senate investigating unit — might cause him trouble in winning the CIA appointment.

Trudeau told Bartlett that he regarded Fabian socialists as "people who leaned toward communism," but did not necessarily believe in revolution. He said they are "not strictly card-carrying Marxists. Their names are not in the record of the FBI as are card-carrying communists."

"They are left-of-center, the center representing free enterprise, belief in God, and those principles on which our country

was founded. To these people, 'fear the power of an aroused anyone who stands on those principles is sometimes called an extreme right-wing radical.'"

The question had come up when Trudeau told the Senate unit that a reference to "Fabian socialists" was stricken by State Department censors from a speech he was preparing for a national strategy seminar a year ago. In it, he linked Fabian socialists with communists and said that they

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